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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

**LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.**  
HAVE FOR SALE.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR  
STOVES.

**FENDERS** and FIRE IRONS.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL  
BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.  
to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-

PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA  
CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE  
CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHETT MUSIC AND SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLYES, in KITS.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG, PORK, and Prime MESS  
BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced  
ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Desert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to  
suit Purchasers.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS'

STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies

received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior  
Quality.

BARCLAY PEKIN'S PORTER, in Hogs-

heads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON  
and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was  
admitted a Partner in our Firm on  
the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

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## Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, Novorossi, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COA L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.

The German Steamship

"ALTONA"

MULLER, Master, will be despatched as above on the 4th FEBRUARY Next, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship

"GALATEA,"

REHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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FOR SHANGHAI HIAGO AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

"GLENORCHY"

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnmuir, Capt. SPOWART, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs NORTON & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WHISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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## JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of PARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

—Ato—

AN INVOICE OF

PINAUD PER FUMERY.

O. L. THEVENIN,

Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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## Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days:

Danish bark Aarsen, 266, home to Dunkirk, £1.15 per ton of 50 ft.

French bark Sophie D., 758, Ilo Ilo to China for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or to New York or Boston.

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days.

German bark Ceres, 420, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days.

German bark Helene, 372, hence to Chefoo and back 24 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

German bark Humboldt, 830, Shanghai to Tientsin and back to Swatow via Newchwang 80 cents per picul, 85 lay days.

American bark Ada, 1,500, Saigon to Calao, £1.50 in full.

British steamer Charlton, Haiphong to Hongkong, private.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. S. H. Weier.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

Melchior & Co.

ADELINE & MARIE, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl.

QUICKSTEIN, American barque, Captain Barnaby.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Koenema.

Melchior & Co.

ASPERNITE, British barque, Captain Congours.

ZANZIBAR, British steamer, Captain Gardner Fox.

JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain McPherson.

PARSER, British steamer, Capt. Sergeant.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundeck.

DANTE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy.

Yuen Fat Hong.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 20, Danube, British steamer, 570, Chanly, Bangkok Jan. 16, and Saigon 22, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

Jan. 20, Fugue, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 20, Sun-ke, Chinese R. C., from a cruise.

Jan. 20, Thorkild, German brig, 155, Raad, Haiphong Jan. 2, Rio—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Jan. 20, Sunda, British steamer, 1036, Rover, Yokohama Jan. 24, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 20, City of Limerick, British steamer, 1624, G. Leach, Shanghai (Woosung) Jan. 20, Tea and Straw-braid—BIRLEY & Co.

Jan. 20, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

Jan. 20, Radnorshire, British steamer, 1201, Thomson, Saigon Jan. 25, Rice—K. K. KIAU & Co.

Jan. 20, Sultan, Spanish steamer, 838, M. Tremaya, Manila Jan. 26, General—J. V. SHAW.

Jan. 20, Nestor, British steamer, 1414, T. W. Freeman, Liverpool Dec. 1, via port of call, and Singapore Jan. 19, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Jan. 20, Glenorchy, British steamer, 1763, Hogg, London Dec. 9, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 21, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 20, Cairnmuir, British steamer, 1123, S. Spaworth, London Dec. 4, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 20, General—HOLIDAY, Wiss & Co.

Jan. 20, Haikong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamshui Jan. 25, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, Treasure and General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 20, Trenton, for Swatow.

20, Volga, for Yokohama.

20, Marie Charlotte, for Mantung.

20, Kronprinsessen, for Trieste.

20, Indus, for Shanghai.

20, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

20, Malacca, for Yokohama.

20, Sun-ke, for a cruise.

20, Mariske, for Manila.

## CLEARED.

Arrived.

Per Glenorchy, from London, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and 2 children, and 11 Chinese.

Per Halloway, from Tamshui, Mr. Grasemann.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 210 Chinese.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Several Chinese and 1 Japanese.

Per Radnorshire, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

Per Sultan, from Manila, 1 European.

Per Nestor, from Straits, 58 Chinese.

Per Cairnmuir, from Straits, 81 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per India, for Shanghai, Messrs P. W. Auton, Tata, Mahoney, R.W., Staff-Surgeon Maclver, Mrs. Glover, and Master W. Gardner.

Per Mariske, for Manila, Messrs J. Brown and W. Stevenson, and 1 Chinese.

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Per India, for Singapore, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and 6 Europeans.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Danube reports:

Strong N.E. gales up to Lat. of Cape Varolla, from thence moderate monsoon and fine.

The British steamer Sunda reports:

Strong monsoon and thick weather during latter part of passage. Fell in with Japanese boat in distress with three men in her.

The British steamer City of Limerick reports:

Fresh to strong N.W. to N.E. winds and cloudy weather with moderate seas.

The British steamer Rodnorshire reports:

Light S.E. winds and fine weather.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 4643.—JANUARY 29, 1878.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
MIRAZOPE, Captain PARISH, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 31st January.  
At Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, January 18, 1878. ja31

### Occidental & Oriental Steam- Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be do-  
spached for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.

For further Information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central,  
G. B. EMORY, Agent,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878. fe1

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLE;

Also,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-  
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. SINH, Commandant BRUNET,  
with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. du POUHEY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe7

Volume Sixth of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW  
CONTAINS—

Imperial Confucianism.  
A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.  
The Rhyme of the Shih-king.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.  
The Tang Hoo Chi.

Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.

Translations of Chinese School-books.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—  
On Silk-worm Oaks.

Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Studies of Words.

Distillation in China.

A Chinese Coin.

The Desert of Gobi.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Other Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

### Intimations.

#### ESTATE OF DODD & CO.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th  
Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s  
OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS  
were carried—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD  
& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,  
and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he  
is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDOTH and EDMUND  
Pye be, and they are hereby appointed a  
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the  
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the  
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

#### OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Liquidators,

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

#### K WONG HING CHEUNG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr ANTONY has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,  
Frays, or to Mr FAR-JACK, at 30, Hing  
Lung Street, will receive immediate  
attention.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. mcl9

#### To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.

House No. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill.

"Basses Villa," Pok-fou-hum, Furnished.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

#### TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,  
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation  
of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, January 10, 1878.

#### WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese).

ASHFORD'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

#### INSURANCES.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Panang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICIES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

#### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

#### (FIRE AND LIFE.)

#### CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

#### THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

#### INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

#### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINA MAIL Office,

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

### Insurances.

#### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up..... Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000  
Total Capital and accumula-  
tions this date..... Tls. 725,000

#### Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

MERRIS, RUSSELL & CO., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

MERRIS, BARING BROTHERS & CO.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

#### CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

#### NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of  
Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

#### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELOHES & CO.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

#### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of  
\$10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

#### SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

#### Directors.

KWOK ACEHONG, Merchant.